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The Honorable Douglas P. Woodlock
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS
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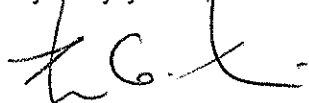
Re: John Hancock Life Insurance Company, *et al.*
v. Abbott Laboratories
U.S.D.C. (Mass.) Civil Action No. 05-11150-DPW

Dear Judge Woodlock:

In response to defendant Abbott Laboratories' letter of November 9, 2007 (Docket No. 200), plaintiffs John Hancock Life Insurance Company *et al.* respectfully oppose Abbott's request to further modify the Court's Pre-Trial Order in this matter to allow Abbott to serve its revised expert reports on December 14, instead of December 1. Written expert reports previously were exchanged by both sides. Your Honor has permitted the parties to make "refinements," and only refinements, to those reports by December 1. Abbott does not need additional time if it simply is refining the existing opinions of its experts. Accordingly, the current Pre-Trial Order should not be modified.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,



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